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Was not present when Mr. Howland was killed; was there when they were in trouble, saw them strike. I then ran out the door, hollered and ran out the door as soon as the blow was given. As Mr. Howland struck Henry, I saw a knife in his hand. The door was open; saw no blow struck before that; ran to corner of house and hollered, ran back to the door and said, "stop or you will both get hurt," then ran to corner of house again, ran back to door, they were on the floor. Henry was in front of him on his knees, saw Howland had a knife, told Henry he had a knife and he would get out all to pieces; ran again to corner of house, hollered, and returned, both were then standing up. I went into the house, Mr. H. struck me across the back with a chair, ran out and Henry then stepped off the door-step and started for the barn. I went toward the road, Mr. Howland threw a chair at me, did not hit me. I then went to Mrs. Gleason's, ran all the way. When I left, Mr. Howland came toward me and Henry went toward the barn. It was the last time I saw him alive.

Cross-examination:
Mr. Howland went to town that day and came home about 4 o'clock intoxicated. I was getting supper. He followed me into pantry, called me vile names, cursed and swore at me. I went up stairs and sat down on a bed; he came up there, swore at me and used more vile language. He was abusive when intoxicated, not so bad when sober. He pushed me over backwards on the bed, stamped on my feet and legs, jumped on to my breast with his knees. I screamed murder; he put his hand over my mouth and jammed my teeth down my mouth. I then got away and went down stairs, went to the barn and got into the manger in the stable. I then got out of there, saw Mr. Howland coming, cursing and swearing, and calling me vile names; just then I heard a wagon coming, and he said, "here comes your bald-headed son—the g-d d—n son-of-a-bitch, if he comes through the gate I will split head open. It was not Henry coming, it was another man. I then went to Mrs. Gleason's.

THURSDAY.

Cross-examination of Mrs. Howland continued:
Knew of Henry's offering to give his father the note he had given him, if he would let him have the furniture. Henry bought the furniture. Mr. Howland said he would not do it, and if he ever left him again he would kill him.

Van Auken re-called:
I said Henry told me that he was coming down stairs with his overcoat on his arm, when his father struck him.

McCabe re-called:
I understood Henry to say he shot the first time when in the house. Mr. Howland was a passionate man when he had been drinking. Never knew Henry to drink anything in his life.

Dr. Hendrick, first witness for defense, sworn:
I live in Paw Paw, remember the occasion of the homicide, went by Mr. Howland's place that afternoon about 4 o'clock, saw Mr. and Mrs. Howland. Mrs. Howland was in the street, Mr. Howland was at north end of barnyard by the bars; he was swearing at her and shaking his fist; she said, "my husband has been drinking and pounding me, what shall I do?" I said, I thought she had better go, and get some one; did not stop there, drove right along.

Cross-examination:
Saw nothing that indicated that she was in any immediate danger. She was somewhat excited. Defendant's counsel then put in evidence some photographs of the respondent, showing the condition of his head immediately after the fracas.

Mrs. Helen Cooper sworn:
I live in New York, am the sister of Mrs. Howland, heard of the killing of Chas. Howland, came here about 10 days after it happened, have lived with Mrs. Howland since; saw injuries on Mrs. Howland when I arrived here, her arms were swollen and black and blue, right one very badly; saw cut on arm and hand, cut on arm was about 3 1/2 inches long; her chest and stomach were black and blue and swollen; back and hips were black and blue, her feet were also, she could not step, she could not get in and out of bed alone; those marks remained on her for 2 or 3 weeks.

Ela Bathrick sworn:
I have known Chas. and Henry Howland about 17 years. I had a conversation with Chas. Howland, relating to Henry, last summer. Mr. Howland said the g-d d—n d—d bitch had given Henry that key and would not let him have any of it, but he was going to clean the ranch out. I have stated all Mr. Howland said to me at that time. I supposed he meant his wife; he said nothing about her; he said Henry cut the key; said he would clean the ranch out soon. Can't tell to whom I told this first. I know the general reputation of Mr. Howland for being a high tempered, passionate, quarrelsome man. Mr. Gleason once told me that Charles was an ugly, quarrelsome cuss, when in liquor. Can't tell when it was. I have heard my father say the same. Can't say when it was. I have heard Mr. Lysander Bathrick say the same. Can't say when he said it. Mr. L. Bathrick lives at Mattawau, it is 10 or 12 miles from where Howland lived.

Lysander Bathrick sworn:
I have known Chas. Howland since he was 15 years old. I had a conversation with him about Sept. 1st, and he said his wife and son were raising the devil; he did not say what they were doing; he said he couldn't and wouldn't stand it, and was going to clean out the ranch; said somebody would be killed. I had another conversation at the fair with him last fall, said he meant what he said before, and wouldn't have things going on so; he was intoxicated; he said somebody was going to be killed.

Cross-examination:
Henry always appeared as a quiet young man, never saw him quarrelsome. Afterwards at Mattawau I asked him if he meant what he said at Paw Paw, he said he meant it and was going to clean them out.

Dr. Hathaway sworn:
Should think by cutting the auricular artery there would be considerable loss of blood. Should think from losing that amount

of blood, there would be considerable weakening.

Edward Wilkey sworn:
I have known Henry about 15 years; so far as I know his reputation for being a quiet, industrious man, was good; worked for me last summer, and went home nights; gave no reason for going; never mentioned family matters.

Willie Cook sworn:
I have known Henry 10 or 15 years, know his reputation is good; never heard anything said against him; knew his father; his father appeared stronger; saw indenture made by tumbler on barn; saw no blood on tumbler; saw spatters of blood on barn.

Cross-examination:
Never knew him to have a fight, never heard him speak of trouble in his family nor with his father.

William Cook and Oramel Butler sworn:
Their testimony was of the same nature as that of last witnesses.

Samuel Butler sworn:
I have known Chas. Howland for 42 or 3 years. He came to me, when living apart from his family, wanted me to induce them to come back. I told him they would if he would behave. Said they would get along well enough if the boy was not there, but wanted him to come back. Mrs. Butler testified to same facts.

Joseph W. Luce sworn, and testimony about the same as witness Cook.

There were two or three other witnesses sworn whose testimony related principally to the reputation of the two Howlands, and was similar to last witness.

The respondent is making his statement as we go to press; he has detailed the manner of the commencement of the affray and the fight in the house about the same as his mother has; he said, "when I went toward the barn my face and head were bleeding badly, my eyes and mouth were filled with blood, I choked, felt faint and weak when I got out of doors. The first thing I knew father was within 8 or 10 feet of me, running, and said, 'you d—n son-of-a-bitch, I will finish you right here.' I told him to go away and let me alone; supposed he had his knife; threw a goblet at me. I then fired, first shot did not hit him, he threw the other goblet. I was backing up, I then fired and he took a step or two and fell across the path. I went to the barn, got my horse and went to Gleason's.

A verdict will not be reached in the case before Saturday afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

Almena Atoms.

Chas. Failing has been sick with typhoid fever, but is on the gain.

Mr. Hipp's daughter and two children from Delaware, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Austin Hill has gone to Clyde, to join her husband where they will live in the future.

Philip Hinekey has sold his farm in Antwerp and bought another near Bloomingdale. School has been closed at the Downing school house nearly a week, on account of the illness of the teacher.

Dr. Morrison, who bought a part of the old Hinekey place is cutting the timber off as fast as possible, and converting it into ties, stove-bolts and wood.

On the 10th inst. a little girl came and claimed the charming protection of Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven, weighing two and one-half pounds. Precious goods are done up in small parcels.

Deceatur Dribblings.

The ice wagons are busy hauling to the ice houses a very good quality of ice, about five inches thick.

Dark is the night without, because our "city dads" will not pay an increase to have our lamps lighted on the streets. Economy is a virtue, but often parsimony worketh an evil to the many by begrudging withholding a pittance.

Our townspeople were much surprised at the appearance of Mr. Buffington, (ex-editor of the Republican), on our streets. He at present enjoys the position of Consul, at Chatham, looking after the interests of Uncle Sam, in that demure old burgh.

A very pleasing entertainment was held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, 16th inst., under the auspices of Deceatur Union School. Much merit is bestowed by the appreciative patrons, for no good exhibition of the several departments, and thorough drill and discipline manifested throughout the evening.

Honore Osborn, who had the artery of his arm nearly severed by Geo. Stewart, in Hamilton, and who came here to have his wound dressed by Drs. Broderick and Dillon, is still at the residence of Dr. Broderick, and in a precarious condition, being too weak from loss of blood to be removed to his home. No arrest has yet been made, and there are various opinions as to the guilty party.

Gobleville Gossip.

The new store of J. J. Clement & Co. is progressing finely, considering the weather. The social at Mr. G. B. Southworth's, Tuesday, proved a grand success in every respect.

Sunday evening we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Hipp's lecture, and are free to confess, were well pleased with the manner he handled his subject.

We had a little variety in the way of public readings and recitations, by a young man, Mr. Geo. Stevenson. Those present seemed well pleased with the performance.

Next Saturday night we expect a literary treat from hearing the temperance apostle, John R. Clark. He comes well recommended, and will, no doubt, give us a rich temperance repast.

Now that our Advertiser has suspended publication for a time, in order to give the editor a chance to attend school, and thereby one more avenue of information closed to our citizens. Your correspondent grasps the quill with trepidation, to chronicle the passing events of our quiet little hamlet.

Prospect Lake Pickings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mullinax have gone to Ohio visiting.

A three-pound boy at Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith's. So "Ruf." will have help to chop cord wood.

L. J. Sherrod wishes us to say that the band that gave morning and evening concerts just opposite his residence, is broken up and gone "where the wood-bine twineth."

That pop-corn social at Dennis Cooper's last Friday night, under the auspices of the lady grangers, was a very pleasant affair socially, and by no means a failure financially considered.

The organization of a Farmers' Alliance at the Popper school house, was not completed last Friday night, for the reason that a charter had not been received by the Secretary. But the evening was profitably spent in discussing topics pertinent to the farmer's interest. These meetings occur regularly every two weeks on Friday evening.

At a meeting held at the school house last week Thursday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the lyceum, the following officers were elected: For President, Herbert Warne; Vice President, Fred Phelps; Secretary, Mrs. Flora Scott; Treasurer, Nelson Beals; Critic, Miss Corn Jacobs; Committee on Resolutions, Charlie Hill and Etta Bass; Committee on Music, Fred Phelps, Mrs. Flora Scott and Miss Lulu Bass. Question for discussion next Thursday evening: "Resolved, That the hope of reward has a greater influence over mankind, than the fear of punishment." Leading disputants, Charlie Hill and Fred Phelps.

Observer's Observations.

The ice crop is improving again.

No cases of small-pox as yet.

Uncle Billy Moon, of the Lee district, has gone to York State on a visit.

Henry Fye has bought a lot on the F. G. Hudson square, and is building a house.

Mrs. Shampoor, from Wisconsin, an aunt of Justice Galligan, is visiting here for a few weeks among friends.

Dr. Gillis Bradley, the eminent veterinary star who had his laboratory stolen from his vest pocket, has found the chap that did it. No bones broken.

Marcellus has got such a run of the small-pox that the school had to be closed, and Prof. Bradt and wife are home at her father's in consequence of it.

George Washington Barnes, of the Lee district, has rented Uncle Billy Moon's farm for a year. George Washington, they say, is about to get him a wife.

The Catholic people have been having a two weeks meeting at their church. Several eminent Priests from abroad was in attendance, and the house was crowded day and evening.

They have passed a law now that naughty war-widows will be cut off from the pension rolls; that will be little rough on some of them. Who is that Lean Contributor of the Herald?

The horse-shoers are making a good thing out of this hard and slippery going, as every horse that works has to be shod and the shops are running from early dawn till late at night.

James Stewart, an old colored kleptomane, was up before Justice Galligan, on Monday last, charged with stealing 8 lbs of boneless codfish, from Gilbert's grocery store. Jimmy said, "fo God he nebbertook dem codfish since he was born'd." His trial is set down for Monday next, at 10 a. m.

Charley Galligan, of this city, a youth of 19 summers, took unto himself a wife, the other day; he was a protestant and she a catholic. After this fair young damsel had laid her head on his liver-pad for two nights, under and by the advice of her parents, she left him,—but not before the young man and his mother-in-law had had a little racket, and for which she had him arrested for an assault and battery. The assault and battery case has since been withdrawn, under and by the advice of Father Werner, who is a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. In just two days he was a single man, a married man, a criminal and a war-widower. He is of the opinion that the paths of a married life is not always strewn with roses, as his was of but few days, and full of the devil.

An honest granger of the Lyle district was in town on Monday last to retain a lawyer in a scale suit for a Chicago firm, about to be commenced against D. B. Canoll, of Deceatur. He found the lawyer in the court house, and told him he would like to see him at his office on a matter of business. The lawyer told the granger he might go over to his office and he would be there in five minutes. As the granger started out a gentleman stepped up to the lawyer and handed him \$25, saying he wanted to retain him for Mr. Canoll, of Deceatur, in a scale suit about to be commenced against him. The legal gentleman acknowledged the retainer and expressed his willingness to see his client at an early hour. As he reached his office the granger took out \$50, handing it to him and said, he wished to retain him in a case for a Chicago firm, about to be commenced against D. B. Canoll, of Deceatur. The lawyer shook his head, handed back the \$50, saying, he would be glad to have taken a retainer from him, but his conscience would hardly allow it. Many say a lawyer has no conscience, and an honest one is the noblest work of God. Just think of it, a lawyer refuses to take a retainer on both sides.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

NECROSITATING A SURGICAL OPERATION—LOVING MOTHER ATTEMPTS TO TAKE PAIR OF SHEARS FROM HER CHILD.

PARENTS BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner, of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this strait Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful Surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the Doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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